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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Applicant respectfully requests that the following section title of the specification:

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

be replaced with:

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Similarly, Applicant respectfully requests that the following section title of the specification:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

be replaced with:

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Applicant respectfully submits that the misspellings of the word "BRIEF" in the titles were typographical errors and these corrections do not add new matter.

Applicant also respectfully requests that the following paragraph be added to the end of the specification in the "DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION" section, prior to the "CLAIMS" section. These paragraphs include the "BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION" section as originally filed and the claims as originally filed but formed into paragraphs. These paragraphs do not add new matter:

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[0014] This invention is to coat thread with an adhesive material before sewing, either wrapping it around a spool or applying it between the spool and sewing needle. When the textile is sewn adjacent threads on a textile stick together as the adhesive material is activated. To avoid threads adhering together when spooled, the adhesive material must be thermally activated, such as epoxy or another thermal set plastic.

[0015] Embodiments include a sewing thread consisting of a thread coated in a thermally activated adhesive, where the adhesive is active when heated and set when cooled. Some embodiments include a sewing thread where the thermally activated adhesive is a partially cured B-stage thermal set plastic which upon final heating remains permanently set. Further embodiments include a sewing thread where the thermally activated adhesive is a thermal set plastic.